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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/002,616	12/05/2001	Paul Smith	P 284196

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### **CONFIRMATION FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 01/22/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
  - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$352.
    - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
    - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
  - The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  - The balance due by applicant is \$ 1222.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE**

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APPLICATION

Inventor(s): SMITH et al.  
Appln. No.: 10 | 002,616  
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑  
Filed: December 5, 2001  
Pat. No.: N/A

Group Art Unit 1712  
Examiner: TBD  
Atty. Dkt. PM 284196 | PE WEAR  
M# Client Ref  
Appln. Title: MELT-PROCESSIBLE, WEAR  
RESISTANT POLYETHYLENE

Issued: N/A

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Date: March 4, 2002

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL/LARGE ENTITY STATUS

Please note the following change to/from Small Entity Status:

- CLAIMED NOW: Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Status  
 WITHDRAWN NOW: Applicant hereby withdraws Small Entity Status

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## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): SMITH et al.Appln. No.: 10 | 002,616 | Atty.Dkt. | P 284196 | PE WEAR  
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Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1.  Notice to File Missing Parts       copy attached       not yet received
2.  Signed Declaration attached.       Original       Facsimile/Copy  
(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and  
"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or  
"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)
- 2A.  Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B.  The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3.  Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
  - a.  Abstract
  - b. #  pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
  - c.  Drawing(s)      No of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
  - Fig(s).      \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):
 

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/251,395	December 6, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

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(3)		(4)	
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9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
10. Small Entity Status   is Not claimed  is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11.  Attached:
12.  Preliminary Amendment: attached

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee .....	Design Application Not Design Application	\$330/\$165 \$740/\$370	+370	106/26 101/201	
14. Total Effective Claims 34	minus 20 = 14	x \$18/\$9	+126	103/203	
15. Independent Claims 3	minus 3 = 0	x \$84/\$42	+0	102/202	
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		\$280/\$140	+0	104/204	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late		\$130/\$65	+65	105/205	
18.	<b>FILING FEE ENCLOSED = \$561</b>				
19. Original due date: March 22, 2002					
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2mos) (3mos) (4mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720 =	+0	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218	
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....		\$130	+0	139	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. ....		\$40	+0	581	
23. Petition Fee for		\$130	+0		
24.	<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = \$561</b>				

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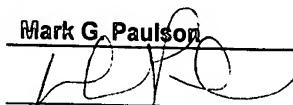
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NOTE: File in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments